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Rich Wootan, Watermaster Little Canyon Creek Water District 2286 S Pruett RD King Hill ID 83633

RE: Batruel Measurement and Controllable Device Plans

Dear Mr. Wootan:

The purpose of the letter is to provide forward you information regarding the Batruel Dairy measurement device and delivery improvement plans.

On February 20th, Mr. Batruel met with Rob Whitney and me at the Department regional office. Mr. Batruel discussed measurement and by-pass options at his upper reservoir diversion location, see attached diversion sketch/options. In early July, Mr. Batruel again contacted me and provided an update of his activities which are the following:

Priority—working with the local Natural Resource Conservation Service office to develop a flow measurement design/calibration at the downstream end of diversion headgate pipe. This may involve some modifications of the pipe outlet end.

-Continue to evaluate a by-pass design for easy delivery of stockwater/senior water rights downstream. Any diversion modification or excavations would require BLM authorization.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, 208-334-2190.

Sincerely,

96hn Westra, Manager

Cc: P Batruel, M Lawrence

